

141 BC

Senate ratifies peace with  
VIRIATHUS.

141 BC

China

Wu Di was a lad of 15 in 141 BC when he began a reign that lasted 54 yrs.

The empire was stable. The granaries and the treasury were overflowing.

He built an academy devoted to the works of KONG FU ZI, Master Kong, as the Chinese call Confucius.

141 BC to AD 224

PARTHIAN empire.

lived neg 79 years (142-63BC)

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The fight against the Seleucids was not yet won, however, and all the Hasmonean brothers in turn led the struggle. It was the last brother, Simon who eventually rid the country of the Seleucids. He even ousted them from the AKA in 141 BC.

With Simon, we see the rise of an independent Judah for 1st time since the Babylonian destruction through the kingdom

the Han emperors also pursued a systematic policy of diplomatic bribery upon a mammoth scale, bestowing extraordinarily lavish gifts of silk and, or highly decorated pottery upon their barbarian enemies in an enormously expensive attempt to win their friendship or at least reduce and corrupt them with luxury. It has been estimated that  $\frac{1}{3}$  rd of the annual imperial revenues at the time of AD 1 (1 BC) - excepting the emperor's private income - was spent on these subsidies.

141BC  $\rightarrow$  87BC

China

The expansive tendencies of the HAN empire reached their climax ~~down~~ during the reign of WU DI (141BC  $\Rightarrow$  87BC), the most famous of all HAN rulers, when the imperial armies threw back the XIONG NU in the western deserts and swept triumphantly through southeastern China, into northern Vietnam, across the southern Manchurian plains, and down the west coast of the Korean peninsula.

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Judah was again  
independent

The descendants of the Maccabees,  
the HAS MON AEAN kings then  
ruled the area

The last yr of independence  
for Judah was 64 BC.



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Jerusalem

Simeon Maccabee  
captured the Acra

141BC

The Parthian empire